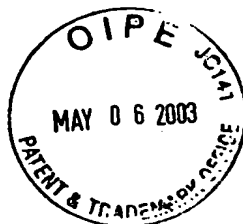


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (three months)  
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